

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John Liu et al

Serial No. 09/208,963

Filed December 10, 1998

For High Toughness Plate Alloy)
for Aerospace Applications)



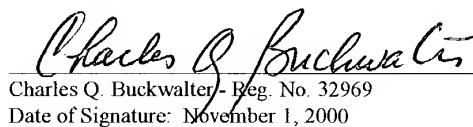
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 5, between line 9 and line 10, insert the following:

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--Typically, cold or other working may be employed which produces a working effect similar to (or substantially, i.e. approximately, equivalent to) that which would be imparted by stretching at room temperature in the range of about ½% or 1% or 1 ½ % to 2 % or up to 4 or 6% or 8% of the products original length. Stretching or other

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